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FLASHING BEACONS AT PEDESTRIAN CROSSING TO BE ACTIVATED

REDDING - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will activate the flashing beacons at the Grange Street pedestrian crossings on State Route 273 (South Market Street) in Redding tomorrow, Friday, February 10, 2006.

This safety project includes the installation of two beacons and signs, positioned over the roadway on signal mast arms which will alert motorists when someone is using either of the two crosswalks at the Grange Street intersection. The pedestrian activates the beacons, by pushing a button prior to entering the crosswalk.

Also included in this project was the construction of wheelchair ramps and sidewalks at the new crossing and additional intersection lighting. The \$132,000 project was constructed by Northern Industrial Electric.

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